Dear John,

9/3/79

Here is a privacy waiver. I'm sorry you did not draft one spelling out your desires but I've made this broad enough to ~~all~~ cover all agencies.

Whatever copies you obtain should be compared against those I have, so please send me duplicates whose value will be for the future, when others can make the comparison. (Unless I spot something in reading them.)

Please also try to keep the time you ask of me to the minimum, as in unnecessary correspondence. I'm getting old and tired, I'm not well and can't find the time I need for my own work.

An example is asking Popkin's address. I don't have it. If I did I'd have given it to you. Last I heard he was teaching at Washington Univ., St. Louis. I have stayed away from him from the first, have no use for his work or approach and am certain that a letter from me would do you no good with him. I also don't think you'll need one. However, I also imagine that he has great quantities of records relating to the Castillo business, regard which I di not share your view.

I have plenty of copies of Post Mortem. The postage and insurnace rates have gone up but the price of the book is unchanged.

Sincerely,

Harold